

II. Remarks

A. Introduction.

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested. Claims 2-3 are pending in this application with Claim 2 being independent. Claim 2 has been amended to further clarify the formulae and to clarify grammar. Claims 5-16 have been canceled. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to these canceled claims. No new matter has been added.

B. Allowable subject matter.

The Examiner has deemed Claims 2 and 3 allowable over the cited references. (Office Action, page 2.) Applicants acknowledge the allowance of these claims and thank the Examiner therefor.

C. Claim objections.

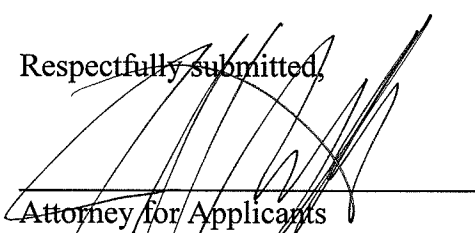
Claims 2 and 3 stand objected to for the informalities mentioned in the Office Action. Applicants traverse the objection. Solely in the interest of expediting prosecution, however, Claim 2 has been amended to comply with the suggestions of the Office Action. Thus, the objection has been obviated and should be withdrawn.

D. Conclusion.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance, and a Notice thereof is respectfully requested.

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